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RECEIVER HAVING HYDROPHILIC  
RECEIVING SURFACE

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2000, please  
amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

**In the Drawings:**

Formal drawings are submitted under separate Letter to the Official  
Draftsperson, approval by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 3-12.

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as set forth below:

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1. (amended) A receiver for receiving a water-based  
colorant image transferred by a stamp[ or the like], comprising:

(a) an image receiving structure having:

(i) a support, and

(ii) an information receiving layer which contains  
recorded information, such information receiving layer being formed over the  
support[; and

(iii) a clear hydrophobic protective layer formed over the  
information receiving layer]; and